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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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(Divisional of USSN 08/696,294,
filed August 19, 1996, in turn a
continuation of USSN 08/380,242,
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Examiner: Davis, D.

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF
VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR
OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING
OF THE SAME

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Replying to the Office communication of January 6, 1999, please amend the application
as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-11 as presented in the copy of the application originally filed
with this application.

Please accept the following claims 12-22 as the required substitute claims in this
application.

--12. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a vehicle entertainment player tape
deck for the driver to listen to tapes while operating the vehicle, apparatus for expanding the
use of the vehicle player tape deck to permit dictation by the driver, that comprises,
microphone and recording amplifying components comprising dictating/storing apparatus
added and permanently integrated in the player tape deck to enable diversionless dictation by
the driver while operating the vehicle; means operable at a time after voice dictation and

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